

The saying of Joshua Billings.
Munny has done one thing for the world that nothing else could have done so well—it has developed the phool.
Although making worship wealth, I will give them credit for one thing—they seldom mistake it for brains. fully without a good deal of the side with the roots.
I enjoy a good laugh, one that rushes out of a man's soul like the break in over a Sunday School; but a laugh that comes to the surface as the hiccup cum, or backs out of man like the struggles of a chicken choked with a chunk of half wet doe, I utterly lament.
There ain't no poetry in poverty, but every number of feet or blank verse.
I am called a "broad humorist," and I am glad of it; there is plenty of narrow humorists in the country without me.
Many men who kin kompell a woman to make a shirt for 20 cents ought to be filled full of fish hooks and to be used for bait to catch other sharks with.
An individual, to be a gentleman, has been either got to be born so or to be brought up so from infancy; he can't learn it sudden enemy more than he can learn to talk Injun correctly by practicing on a tomahawk.
A puppy plays with every pup he meets, but old dogs have but few associates.
There is but few men who hev character enuf to lead a life of idleness.
Trio lov is spelt the same in Choctaw as in English.
Those who retire from the world on account of its sins and peckiness must not forget they have got to keep company with a person who wants as much watch-in' as anybody else.
When a man loses his health then he begins to take good care of it. This is a good inducement, this is!
Most people decline to learn only by their own experience, and I guess they are more than half right, for I do not 'spose a man can get a perfect idee of molasses candy by lettin another feller taste of it for him. Success is very apt to make us forget the time when we was-n't much. It is just so with the frog on the jump; he can't remember when he was a tadpole, but other folks can.
CALIFORNIA WONDERS.—There seems to be no end of wonders in California. The latest is a remarkable cave near Calaveras, wherein columns and pillars, ornamented at their capital with volutes and medallions, at irregular intervals, enlist the visitor's attention; while representations of tapestry, cornice and fresco work are engraved and plainly visible on its wall. Every form imaginable droopingly hang suspended, presenting all the variegated colors of the rainbow, and brilliantly sparkle from the pale light of a candle like a thousand diamonds, while a like proportion of stalagmite underneath, with their sugar-coated surfaces, are constantly presented to view. Here and there, it is added, are curiously piled and broken fragments of those appropriate emblems of infinite wisdom that have succumbed to the normal destructive qualities of man.
Lorenzo Dow, the itinerant preacher, so famous in his lifetime for his eccentricity, commenced his sermon on one occasion by reading from St. Paul, "I can do all things." The preacher paused, took off his spectacles, laid them on the open bible, and said: "No, Paul, you are for once mistaken; I'll bet you five dollars you can't stake the money." At the same time putting his hand in his pocket and taking out a five dollar bill, laid it on the bible, took up his spectacles again, and read—"through Jesus Christ our Lord." "Ah! Paul," exclaimed the preacher, snatching up the five dollar bill and replacing it in his pocket—"that's a different matter; the bet's withdrawn."
"Clerk," said a tall Kentuckian to a hotel official, "this young woman and me have eloped. Have you any marry-in' facilities around here?"
The clerk replied in the affirmative and the two were "spliced" in less than an hour. The bridegroom was evidently not satisfied, and lingered around the hotelbook.
"Clerk," said he confidentially, at last "hadn't yo better change register and give us one room, now we're married?"
"It's already done," replied the clerk, "you're marked for the same room."
"Well, clerk," replied the Kentuckian quickly, "won't you just show me up then, for I am awful sleepy."
Plutarch says a beggar asked alms of a Lacedaemonian, who replied, "I should give the anything, I should make thee a greater beggar; for he made thee one who gave the first." A lady refused to relieve a beggar, but heard him say in a deep tone, "Then I must resort to my first resolution." Thinking this allusion must be robbery or suicide she turned back and gave him the money, and asked what he meant to have done. "Oh! I intended to go to work."
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